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NOBUO TSUCHIYA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2633
Application No.: 09/839,140		
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## **AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

		 	CLAIMS AS AME	NDED		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	58	MINUS	40	18	x \$9 \$18	\$324.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$43 \$86	0.00
Fee for Multij	ple Dependent claims	\$145°/\$290				0.00
			TOTAL ADDITION FOR THIS AMEND			\$324.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed	, if not filed	previously.

X A check in the amount of \$324.00 is enclosed.

	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.
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